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BOX PATENT APPLICATIONCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kenichi ISO, Atsushi YOKOUCHI, and Michiharu NAKA
ROLLING BEARING
Assignee: NSK LTD.
Our Ref: Q67868

JC926 U.S. PTO
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/789,710 (Confirmation No. 6437) filed February 22, 2001 of Kenichi ISO, Atsushi YOKOUCHI, and Michiharu NAKA entitled ROLLING BEARING.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract (18 pages total), 2 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, with PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1764.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-044704	February 22, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/789,710.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	6	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$740.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/789,710. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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